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Dear Rod:

I'll enclose the response from our OSS records custodians to your query on behalf of the U.S. Defense Attache, Vienna, about [redacted]

I'm afraid we can't offer much help on present addresses, but the information that did turn up, along with the references to the Cave Brown and Persico works (which I've not checked) should be of considerable help in Dr. Schneider's search.

I think you mentioned that this inquiry might be advertised in the Veterans of OSS newsletter, and this seems a good idea. If Dr. Schneider wants to submit an FOIA request on the Dillon Mission, he should get a response in a few months; once the President signs the FOIA relief bill our search queue should markedly shorten. In any event, over the next year our declassified OSS records are being transferred in increments to the National Archives, where they will be opened to the public.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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